

Remarks/Arguments

Prior to the present amendment, claims 119-126, 129-131 and 135-143 were pending in this application. Claims 1-118, 127-128 and 132-134 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 119-123 are canceled herewith without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 124-126, 129-131 and 135-143 are pending in the present application. Claim 135 is amended herewith. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue any canceled matter in subsequent continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications.

Applicants amendment dated September 16, 2002 refers to the title of the present invention as "NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING PRO1159 POLYPEPTIDES". However, a request to amend the specification was inadvertently not included in the amendment. Thus, the title is amended herewith to "NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING PRO1159 POLYPEPTIDES".

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courteous telephone conversation on November 30, 2004, wherein the Examiner noted that the present application would be in condition for allowance if claims 119-123 directed to a nucleic acid which is an immunosuppressor were cancelled. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his suggestions. Without acquiescing to the Examiner's allegation and solely for the purpose of advancing the prosecution of the present application, Applicant cancels herewith claims 119-123 without prejudice or disclaimer. The foregoing amendment to the claims does not add new matter. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

The present application is now believed to be in *prima facie* condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C66)**. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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